

said ordinance, and now is, furnishing such light to said city under said existing contract, therefore;

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the said ordinance being entitled "an ordinance granting the Iowa City Gas Light Company certain privileges, etc.," passed by the city council of Iowa City, Iowa, on Aug. 18th, 1890, and published Aug 27th, 1890, be, and the same is hereby legalized and declared to be valid and in full force and of the same effect as if said ordinance had been passed and approved as by the statute of the state provided. And all of the acts of the city council of Iowa City in granting said franchise, and in passing said ordinance, and entering into said contracts with said Iowa City Gas Light Company, and in carrying out such contract, and in continuing such contract under said ordinance and all the rights and privileges acquired by said Iowa City Gas Light Company under and by virtue of said ordinance and contract, be, and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be of the same force and effect as if the said ordinance had been passed in compliance with section 471 of the code of Iowa as amended by chan. 11 and chap. 26, of the acts of the 22nd General Assembly of the state of Iowa.

Ordinances
and contracts
fully legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the "Iowa State Register" and "Des Moines Leader," newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa without expense to the state.

Publication
clause.

Approved April 1, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Des Moines Leader*, April 6, 1892.

W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 142.

LEGALIZES ORDINANCES OF KNOXVILLE, ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

AN ACT legalizing the electric light plant of the city of Knoxville, Iowa, and the ordinance authorizing its establishment, and the contracts for lighting the streets of said city.

H. F. 209.

WHEREAS, The council of the city of Knoxville, Iowa, on February, 1887, adopted an ordinance authorizing and empowering the Knoxville Electric Light and Power Company, of Knoxville, Iowa, to establish their plant within the corporate limits of said city, and subsequently the said council

Ordinance and
contract with
electric light
company.

contracted with the said company to light the streets of said city; and whereas said light and plant have been established and are now in operation in accordance with such ordinance and contracts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Ordinance
legalized.

SECTION 1. That said electric light plant in the city of Knoxville, Iowa, the ordinances authorizing its establishment, and the contracts with said company for lighting the streets of said city, be and the same are hereby legalized and made of the same force and effect as if the legal voters of the said city of Knoxville, Iowa, at an election duly held, had by a majority voted in favor of establishing said electric light plant.
Approved March 26, 1892.

CHAPTER 143.

LEGALIZES ORDINANCES OF CEDAR RAPIDS, ELECTRIC COMPANY.

S. F. 324.

AN ACT to legalize the franchises of the Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power Company; and certain ordinances of the city of Cedar Rapids, granting, defining and fixing such franchises.

Ordinances
granting fran-
chises to elec-
tric company.

WHEREAS, Prior to the taking effect of chapter 11 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, certain ordinances of the city of Cedar Rapids were passed, granting rights and franchises to the Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power Company, and subsequent thereto, certain ordinances have been passed and adopted by said city of Cedar Rapids, amending, granting, defining or fixing the franchises so granted to the said Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power Company, and,

Not submitted
to electors.

WHEREAS, None of such ordinances were submitted to a vote of the electors of Cedar Rapids, and,

Plant in opera-
tion prior.

WHEREAS, The plant and works of the said Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power Company were used and in operation prior to the taking effect of said chapter 11 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Ordinance and
contract legal-
ized.

SECTION 1. That all ordinances passed or adopted by said city of Cedar Rapids prior to the taking effect of chapter 11 of the laws of Twenty-second General Assembly, granting to the Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power Company, franchises in said city for the establishment or operation of electric light or power plants or works, and the use of electricity in said city to generate and operate electric power or